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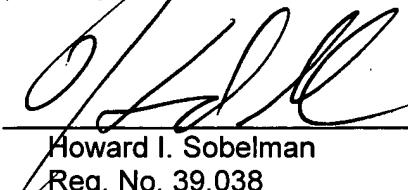
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Dear Commissioner:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application. Approximately three years and four months have passed since we received the Filing Receipt. A self-addressed stamped envelope is provided for your reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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